

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

HOLLANDER SLEEP PRODUCTS, LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 19-11608 (MEW)
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) (Jointly Administered)
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) **Re: Docket No. 5**

**INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO (A) PAY PREPETITION
EMPLOYEE WAGES, SALARIES, OTHER COMPENSATION, AND REIMBURSABLE
EMPLOYEE EXPENSES AND (B) CONTINUE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAMS
AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an interim order (this “Interim Order”), (a) authorizing the Debtors to (i) pay certain prepetition employee wages, salaries, other compensation, and reimbursable employee expenses, and (ii) continue employee benefits programs in the ordinary course, including payment of certain prepetition obligations related thereto, (b) scheduling a final hearing to consider approval of the Motion on a final basis, and (c) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York*, dated January 31, 2012; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Dream II Holdings, LLC (7915); Hollander Home Fashions Holdings, LLC (2063); Hollander Sleep Products, LLC (2143); Pacific Coast Feather, LLC (1445); Hollander Sleep Products Kentucky, LLC (4119); Pacific Coast Feather Cushion, LLC (3119); and Hollander Sleep Products Canada Limited (3477). The location of the Debtors’ service address is: 901 Yamato Road, Suite 250, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted on an interim basis as set forth herein.
2. The final hearing (the "Final Hearing") on the Motion shall be held on June 13, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion must be filed with the Court on or before 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on June 6, 2019.
3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue and/or modify, change, or discontinue the Employee Compensation and Benefits Programs all in accordance with historical practice and to honor and pay, in the ordinary course and in accordance with the Debtors' prepetition policies and prepetition practices, any obligations on account of the Employee Compensation and Benefits Programs, irrespective of whether such obligations arose prepetition or postpetition.
4. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the payment of any prepetition amounts above the statutory cap imposed by section 507(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to prepetition amounts owed on account of the Employee Compensation and Benefits Programs, except upon further order of this Court.

5. Nothing in this Interim Order authorizes the Debtors to accelerate any payments not otherwise due prior to the date of the Final Hearing, including, for the avoidance of doubt, payments on account of insurance programs.

6. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the payment of any amounts which violates or implicates section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, *provided* that nothing herein shall prejudice the Debtors' ability to seek approval of relief pursuant to section 503(c) of the Bankruptcy Code at a later time.

7. Pursuant to section 362(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, (a) Employees are authorized to proceed with their workers' compensation claims in the appropriate judicial or administrative forum under the Workers' Compensation Program, and the Debtors are authorized to pay all prepetition amounts relating thereto in the ordinary course of business and (b) the notice requirements pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(d) with respect to clause (a) are waived. This modification of the automatic stay pertains solely to claims under the Workers' Compensation Program and any such claims must be pursued in accordance with the applicable Workers' Compensation Program. Payment on account of any recoveries obtained in connection with a claim brought pursuant to this paragraph is limited to the terms and conditions of the applicable Workers' Compensation Program, including with regard to any policy limits or caps.

8. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Interim Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Interim Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the validity of any prepetition claim against a Debtor entity; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any prepetition claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any prepetition claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Interim Order or the Motion or a finding that any particular

claim is an administrative expense or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume any prepetition agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) a waiver or limitation of the rights of any party in interest under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (g) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) satisfied pursuant to the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens.

9. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, whether such checks or other requests were submitted prior to, or after, the Petition Date, *provided* that sufficient funds are on deposit and standing in the Debtors' credit in the applicable bank accounts to cover such payments, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Interim Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following the Debtors' instructions.

10. The Debtors are authorized to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of these chapter 11 cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with the relief granted herein.

11. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Interim Order, any payment made by the Debtors pursuant to the authority granted herein shall be subject to and in compliance with any orders entered by the Court approving the Debtors' entry into any postpetition

debtor-in-possession financing facility and any budget in connection therewith and/or authorizing the Debtors' use of cash collateral and any budget in connection therewith.

12. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).

13. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

14. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

15. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.

16. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

New York, New York
Dated: May 22, 2019

s/Michael E. Wiles

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL E. WILES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE